

2000 Cold Related Fatalities

Extreme cold killed 26 people in 2000, significantly higher than 1999's total of 7. Of the 14 states suffering cold related deaths, South Carolina accounted for 7 of the 26 lives. Twenty-one fatalities (81%) occurred outside in the open. Sixteen were male and ten female. Age demographics were spread throughout the age groups.

2000 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AK	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
AL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IL	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
MO	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NC	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ND	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NY	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
OK	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
PA	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
SC	0	1	0	6	0	0	7
TN	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	2	21	1	1	26
PERCENT	0	4	8	81	4	4	101*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2000 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	1	1	0	2	8
20 TO 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 TO 39	0	2	0	2	8
40 TO 49	3	2	0	5	19
50 TO 59	1	2	0	3	12
60 TO 69	1	2	0	3	12
70 TO 79	3	2	0	5	19
80 TO 89	1	2	0	3	12
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	3	0	3	12
TOTAL	10	16	0	26	102*
PERCENT	38	62	0	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle